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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 46 are currently pending.

Claims 1 to 46 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution.

Accordingly, Applicant elects Species I and subspecies depicted in Figures 21B, 21D, 21E and 21H without traverse. Applicant believes claims 7 to 10, 17 to 22, and 35 to 38 are readable thereon, and accordingly withdraws claims 1 to 6, 29 to 34 and cancels claims 11 to 16, 23 to 28 and 39 to 46.

As such, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration would be appreciated.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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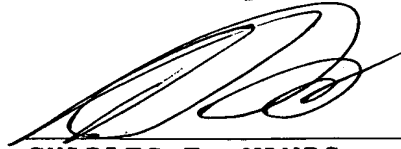
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